THE MUSLIM PERSONAL LAW (SHARIAT) APPLICATION ACT, 1937 (XXVI OF 1937).

G. N., H. D., No. 858/4, dated 1st September 1938 (B. G., Pt. IV-A, p. 1539).

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of section 4 of the Muslim Personal Law (*Shariat*) Application Act, 1937 (XXVI of 1937), the Government of Bombay is pleased to make the following rules, namely :—

1. *Short title.*—These rules may be called the Muslim Personal Law (*Shariat*) Declaration Rules, 1938.

2. *Authority before whom declaration to be made.*—The following officers shall be the authorities before whom declarations under the said Act shall be made, namely :—

All District Registrars, all District Headquarters Sub-Registrars, and the Sub-Registrar of Bombay, appointed under section 6 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908.

3. *Form of declaration.*—The declaration shall be made in the form appended to these rules.

4. *Fees for filing declaration, for attendance at private residences and the manner of levying them.*—(1) Fees shall be levied at the following rates for filing declarations and for attendance at private residences by the authorities mentioned in rule 2 :—

	Rs.	a.	p.	
I. For filing a declaration under section 3 ...	2	0	0	
II. For every attendance by the authority mentioned in rule 2 at the residence of a declarant—				
(*a*) in the City of Bombay ...	25	0	0	*plus* actual conveyance charges.
(*b*) in the City of Ahmedabad ...	20	0	0	Do.
(*c*) at all District headquarters towns other than Ahmedabad.	15	0	0	Do.
(*d*) at all other places	10	0	0	Do.

(2) The fees shall be payable in cash in advance to the authority before whom a declaration is to be made.

FORM.

Form of Declaration.

(*See* Rule 3.)

I *, a Muslim in the State of * * occupation †, age ‡, residing at § in the Taluka of the District, hereby solemnly declare, under section 3 of the Muslim Personal Law (*Shariat*) Application Act, 1937 (XXVI of 1937), that I desire to obtain the benefit of the said Act. I have, therefore, subscribed my signature to this declaration before the authority prescribed under the said Act.

Dated this day of 19 .

Subscribed before me the

day of 19 .

(Signed)

Sub-Registrar of Bombay.
District Registrar.
District Headquarters Sub-Registrar.

(the declarant) has satisfied me that he is a Muslim, that he is a resident of the State of * * and that he is competent to contract within the meaning of section 11 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872. He has been identified by *A. B.* who is personally known to me (or by *A. B.* who has been identified by *C. D.* who is personally known to me).

Dated this day of 19 .

(Signed)

Sub-Registrar of Bombay.
District Registrar.
District Headquarters Sub-Registrar.

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* Here enter name in full.

** Here enter the name of the Part A State or Part C State concerned.

† Here enter occupation.

‡ Here enter age.

§ Here enter address in full.